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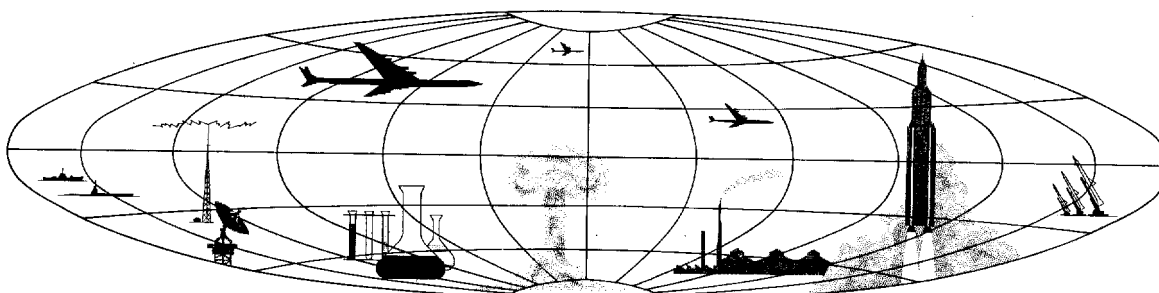
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3306, DATED 11 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

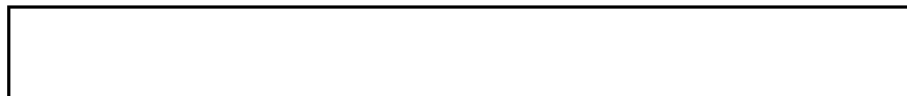
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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

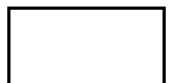


APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES IN LAUNCH SUPPORT AREA AND APPROXIMATELY 120 IN VEHICLE PARK BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.

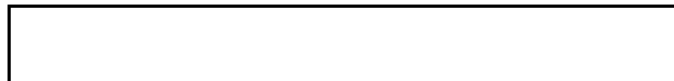


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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W



NO VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, OR TENTS NOTED.



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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

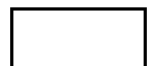


EIGHTEEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES, AND 10 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

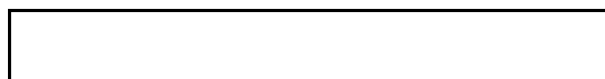


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LOMA DE TIERRA POSS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2301N 08213W



VEHICLE COUNT AT VEHICLE PARK REMAINS UNCHANGED. AN ADDITIONAL 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE PARKED IN FIELD JUST SOUTH OF VEHICLE PARK.



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CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT --- EIGHT MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 16 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 6 POSSIBLE CRATES AND 2 VANS OBSERVED.

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--AIRFIELDS--

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT --- TOTAL OF 74, INCLUDING 14 FISHBED, 19 FAGOT, 9 FARMER, 12 B-26, 4 T-33, 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, 2 T-6, 6 LIAISON, 3 SEA FURY. FIVE DUMMY FAGOT ALSO OBSERVED.
CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS CONTINUES.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT --- TOTAL OF 26, INCLUDING 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, ONE B-26, ONE C-47, 4 BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE AND 7 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT --- TOTAL OF 43, INCLUDING 42 LIAISON/TRAINER AND ONE PBY OBSERVED.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE. CARGO TRUCKS, EQUIPMENT, AND OPEN STORAGE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON WEST END OF RUNWAY HAVE BEEN REMOVED. BUNKERS OFF WEST END OF RUNWAY ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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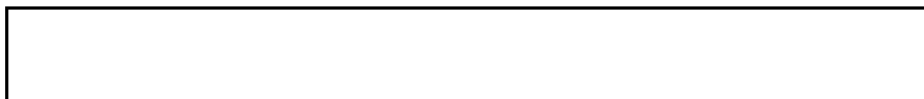
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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 52, INCLUDING 44 HOUND AND 8 HARE.

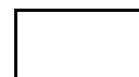
ALSO NOTED WERE 4 UNIDENTIFIED HELICOPTER FUSELAGES, APPROXIMATELY 30 LARGE HELICOPTER CRATES BEHIND THE MAIN TERMINAL, AND 25 SMALL SHIPPING CRATES IN SUPPLY AREA SOUTH OF FIELD. CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W



AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE EXCEPT AT EAST END WHERE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS NOTED.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W



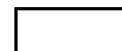
AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

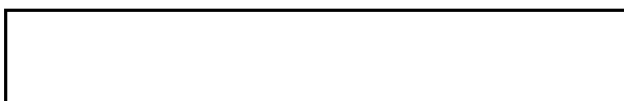
MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W



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VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT MARIEL CITY PIER, 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND 2 PF IN HARBOR.
NO EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES OBSERVED AT LA BOCA PIER.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, BUT NO MISSILE ERectors, ARE OBSERVED AT MARIEL CITY PIER.
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- THIRTY LARGE FREIGHTERS, 2 PT, 2 PC, AND
2 PT BOATS OBSERVED.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

THE 6-GUN AAA SITE SOUTH OF CAMP IS NOW FULLY
OCCUPIED. STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION ON BARRACKS-TYPE
BUILDINGS REMAINS UNCHANGED. NO CHANGE IN COUNT OF
PROBABLE FROG TRANSPORTERS, TANKS, VEHICLES, OR
EQUIPMENT. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

TEN PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN AREA AND AT
LEAST 21 TANKS ARE NOTED. SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE
WOODED AREA ARE NUMEROUS PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED
EQUIPMENT. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR VEHICLE COUNT
SINCE [REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AREA 1 2252N 08230W

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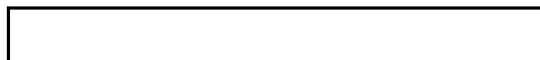
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.



SPECIAL AREA 18 2251N 08233W

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NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
SEE SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD.



STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 2	2241N 08315W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
LA FLORA AREA MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
SPECIAL AREA 2	2259N 08225W
SPECIAL AREA 3	2259N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA 4	2253N 08236W
SPECIAL AREA 6	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA 7	2309N 08219W
SPECIAL AREA 8	2302N 08235W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W

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SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

BELLAMAR (MATANZAS AREA) SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
MATANZAS, PORT FACILITIES	2303N 08134W
BAHIA HONDA, PORT FACILITIES	2255N 08311W
PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
BAHIA HONDA MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
MADRUGA POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W

MISSION 3305 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 81
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE. THE
FOLLOWING TARGETS WEST OF 81 DEGREES 30
MINUTES LONGITUDE WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE
NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR
OTHER CONDITIONS --

SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
SPECIAL AREA 16	2301N 08247W
SPECIAL AREA 17	2259N 08244W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W

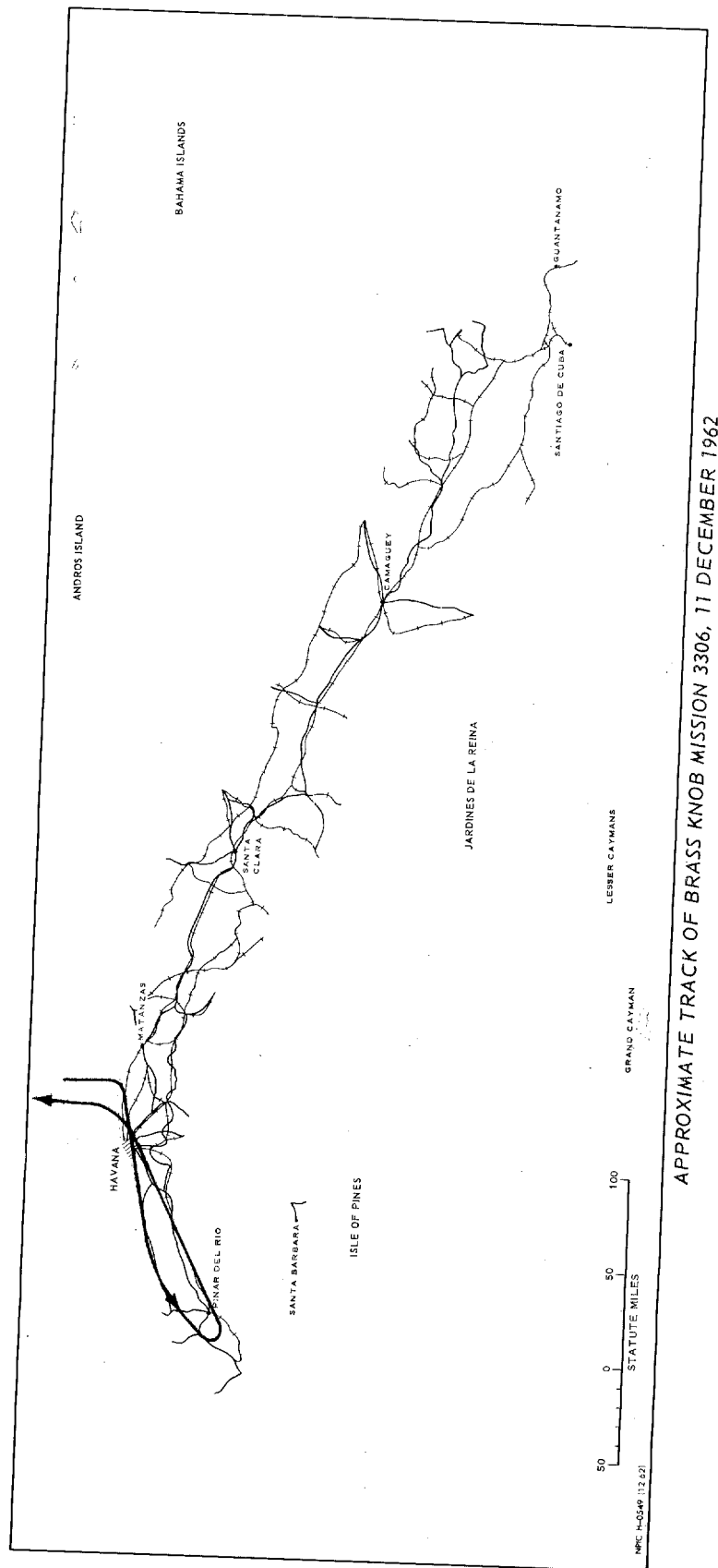
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